

comments must be received no later than May 23, 1997.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-230-001]

Florida Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

April 1, 1997.

Take notice that on March 26, 1997, Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1 the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of April 1, 1997:

Second Revised Sheet No. 115

Original Sheet No. 115A

FGT states that on January 16, 1997, FGT filed revised Tariff sheets in Docket, No. RP97-230-000 (January 16 Filing) to eliminate the shipper option to, submit written nominations for scheduling pipeline capacity except in certain emergency circumstances. FGT proposed an effective date of April 1, 1997 to coincide with FGT's implementation of the Gas Industry Standards Board's (GISB) standards on that date. FGT explained that it would not be able to meet the GISB timeline requirement of communicating scheduled volumes by 4:30 p.m. if written nominations were not received by FGT until 11:45 a.m.

Subsequent to the January 16 Filing, to address certain issues raised by parties to this proceeding, FGT proposed to expand the definition of the emergency circumstances which would permit the submission of written nominations, and to institute a three month transition period during which shippers could continue to submit written nominations as long as the written nominations were received by FGT no later than 10:30 a.m.

FGT states that in the March 13 Order, the Commission accepted FGT's proposed changes subject to the outcome of the proceedings in Docket No. RP97-21 (FGT's GISB Compliance Docket) and subject to the FGT submitting revised tariff sheets reflecting the three month transition period and the expanded provisions regarding the emergency circumstances

under which written nominations would still be permitted. The instant filing is in compliance with the March 13 Order.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests should be filed on or before April 18, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-8-001]

Granite State Gas Transmission Inc.; Notice of Tariff Filing

April 1, 1997.

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing the revised tariff sheets listed below in its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, accompanied by a motion pursuant to Section 4(e) of the Natural Gas Act and Section 154.206 of the Commission's Regulations to make the tariff sheets effective April 1, 1997:

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 21

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 22

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 23

According to Granite State, on October 1, 1996, it filed revised Base Tariff Rates on the above tariff sheets for firm transportation services under its Rate Schedules FT-NN and FT-1 and for interruptible transportation service under its Rate Schedule IT, for effectiveness on November 1, 1996. On October 31, 1996, the Commission issued an order accepting and suspending the tariff sheets, subject to refund and establishing hearing procedures. *Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.*, 77 FERC ¶61,094. In the order, the Commission suspended the effectiveness of the tariff sheets and the Base Tariff Rates until April 1, 1997.

According to Granite State, copies of its filing was served on its firm and

interruptible customers, the regulatory agencies of the States of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the parties on the official service list maintained by the Secretary in Docket No. RP97-8-000.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of Granite State's filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-300-000]

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.; Notice of Filing Tariff Sheets

April 1, 1997.

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite State) tendered for filing with the Commission the original and revised tariff sheets listed below in its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, for effectiveness on April 1, 1997:

Original Sheet No. 333, 334 and 335

First Revised Sheet No. 200

First Revised Sheet Nos. 336-339

According to Granite State, Original Sheet Nos. 333, 334 and 335 add a new article to the General Terms and Conditions of its tariff to establish a tracking methodology to pass through to its firm transportation customers certain electric power costs for which Granite State is obligated to compensate Portland Pipe Line Corporation (Portland Pipe Line). Granite State leases an 18-inch pipeline from Portland Pipe Line; the line extends from a connection with Granite State's pipeline system near Portland, Maine, to the U.S.-Canadian border. Granite State further states that, until an alternate delivery system is available, the leased pipeline provides significant and indispensable transportation capacity